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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the non-final Examiner's Action electronically delivered October 1, 2008, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.